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UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL

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MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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Western District of Kentucky
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February 27, 2008

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Re: MDL No. 1715 -- IN RE: Ameriquest Mortgage Co. Mortgage Lending Practices Litigation

(See Attached CTO-37)

Dear Mr. Dobbins:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on <u>February 11, 2008</u>. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Clerk

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge:

Judge Marvin E. Aspen

Transferor Judges:

(See Attached List of Judges)

Transferor Clerks:

Charles R. Diard, Jr.; James N. Hatten; Jeffrey A. Apperson; David J. Weaver

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UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE CO. MORTGAGE LENDING PRACTICES LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-37)

On December 13, 2005, the Panel transferred five civil actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See 408 F.Supp.2d 1354 (J.P.M.L. 2005). Since that time, 300 additional actions have been transferred to the Northern District of Illinois. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Marvin E. Aspen.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of Illinois and assigned to Judge Aspen.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Northern District of Illinois for the reasons stated in the order of December 13, 2005, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Marvin E. Aspen.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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IN RE: AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE CO. MORTGAGE LENDING PRACTICES LITIGATION

MDL No. 1715

SCHEDULE CTO-37 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

<u>DIST. DIV. C.A. #</u>	CASE CAPTION
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	
ALS 1 07-859	Minnie A. Lindsay, et al. v. Ameriquest Mortgage Co., Inc., et al. Opposed 2/27/08
ALS 1 07-882	Claude Williams, et al. v. Ameriquest Mortgage Co.
ALS 1 08-44	Madison Pittman, et al. v. Ameriquest Mortgage Co.
GEORGIA NORTHERN	
GAN 1 06-3147	Joyce Marie Griggs v. Ameriquest Mortgage Co.
KENTUCKY WESTERN	
KYW 3 08-47	James E. Null, et al. v. Ameriquest Mortgage Co., et al.
MICHIGAN EASTERN	
MIE 2 08-10137	Kevin P. White, et al. v. WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC, et al.

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